

109-9-1. Instructor-coordinator certification. (a) Each applicant for certification as an I-C shall apply to the ~~administrator~~ executive director using forms ~~provided by the administrator~~ approved by the board and shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Current certification as an attendant at or above the level of EMT or licensure as ~~an EMT, EMT-I, EMT-D, MICT, a~~ physician, physician's assistant, advance registered nurse practitioner, or professional nurse;

(2) successful completion of an approved I-C initial course of instruction, except as specified in subsection (b) ;

(3) attainment of a score of 70% or higher on an I-C certification examination approved by the board; and

(4) verification of successful completion of an assistant teaching experience in one EMT ~~-basic~~ initial course of instruction ~~or one first responder initial course of instruction~~ applied for, approved, and taught in it's entirety within one year after the completion of the instructor-coordinator course. The assistant teaching experience shall have been directly supervised and evaluated by a certified I-C approved by either the ~~administrator~~ executive director or any other person so authorized by any state or United States territory and shall be verified on forms approved by the ~~administrator~~ board. The I-C candidate shall receive a satisfactory rating by either the certified I-C or authorized person in organizing, scheduling, implementing, and evaluating educational experiences in the classroom, lab, clinical, and field environments.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a)(2), an applicant shall not be required to take the department of transportation national highway traffic safety administration "emergency medical services instructor training program: national standard curriculum"

or the content specified by the 2002 national guidelines for educating EMS instructors, if

the applicant can establish one of the following:

(1) Successful completion of a United States department of transportation EMS instructor training program national standard curriculum or a program that included the content specified by the 2002 national guidelines for educating EMS instructors;

(2) successful completion of a fire service instructor course approved by the national board on fire service professional qualifications or the international fire service accreditation;

(3) successful completion of any United States military instructor trainer course that is substantially equivalent to the United States department of transportation national highway traffic safety administration “emergency medical services instructor training program: national standard curriculum,” or the 2002 national guidelines for educating EMS instructors, as identified in K.A.R. 109-10-1; or

(4) attainment of a bachelor’s, master’s, or doctoral degree that focuses on the philosophy, scope, and nature of educating adults. This degree shall have been conferred by an accredited postsecondary education institution.

~~(c) Each I-C requesting endorsement by the board to be the primary instructor of EMT-I initial courses of instruction shall meet the following requirements:~~

~~——(1) Verify current certification or licensure and verify having been certified or licensed for at least one year as an MICT, a physician, a professional nurse, or an EMT-~~

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~~—— (2) verify that the I-C has performed as an EMS functional crew member on at least 50 ambulance dispatches in the capacity of an EMT-I, an MICT, a physician, or a professional;~~

~~—— (3) verify that ambulance dispatches to which the applicant responded as a functional crew member within the last year have been with an ambulance service that conducts quality assurance;~~

~~—— (4) submit a letter of appraisal of performance prepared by the director of the ambulance service for which the applicant functioned as an EMT-I, an MICT, a physician, or a professional nurse on at least 50 ambulance dispatches;~~

~~—— (5) submit a letter of appraisal concerning the applicant's instructor potential that was prepared by the medical advisor or the ambulance service for which the applicant functioned as an EMT-I, and MICT, a physician, or a professional nurse on at least 50 ambulance dispatches;~~

~~—— (6) verify that the I-C has been the primary instructor of two EMS initial courses of instruction for certification, except as specified in subsection (d) at least one of the two initial courses of instruction shall have been an EMT-basic course;~~

~~—— (7) verify successful completion of an assistant teaching experience as described in paragraph (a)(4), except that the assistant teaching experience shall have been in an initial course of instruction at the EMT-I level or in an initial course of instruction at the MICT level; and~~

~~—— (8) verify successful completion of an EMT-I I-C endorsement course approved by the board.~~

~~(d) An I-C may establish compliance with paragraph (c)(6) if the I-C has been approved in any state or United States territory to be a primary instructor of an EMT-intermediate initial course of instruction and the I-C has functioned as the primary instructor of at least two initial courses of instruction, of which at least one is at the EMT-intermediate level.~~

~~(e) Each I-C requesting endorsement by the board to be the primary instructor of MICT initial courses of instruction shall meet the following requirements:~~

~~(1) Verify that the I-C has at least two years of field experience as a functional MICT, physician, or professional nurse;~~

~~(2) verify that the I-C has performed as an EMS functional crew member on at least 200 ambulance dispatches in the capacity of an MICT, a physician, or a professional nurse;~~

~~(3) verify that ambulance dispatches to which the applicant responded as a functional crew member within the last year have been with an ambulance service that conducts quality assurance;~~

~~(4) submit a letter of appraisal of performance prepared by the director of the ambulance service for which the applicant performed as an MICT, a physician, or a professional nurse on at least 200 ambulance dispatches;~~

~~(5) submit a letter of appraisal concerning the applicant's instructor potential prepared by the medical advisor of the ambulance service for which the applicant performed as an MICT, a physician, or a professional nurse on at least 200 ambulance dispatches;~~

~~(6) verify that the I-C has been the primary instructor of two EMS initial courses of instruction for certification, except as specified in subsection (f), at least one of the two initial courses of instruction shall have been an EMT-basic course;~~

~~(7) verify that the I-C has a minimum of an earned associate of applied science degree conferred by an accredited postsecondary educational institution;~~

~~(8) verify current approval as an American heart association advanced cardiac life support instructor;~~

~~(9) verify successful completion of an assistant teaching experience as described in paragraph (a)(4), except that the assistant teaching experience shall have been in an initial course of instruction at the MICT level;~~

~~(10) verify successful completion of an MICT I-C endorsement course approved by the board; and~~

~~(11) verify that the I-C is currently actively involved in the delivery of emergency care.~~

~~(f) An I-C may establish compliance with paragraph (e)(6) if the I-C has been approved in any state of United States territory to be a primary instructor of an EMT-paramedic initial course of instruction and the I-C has functioned as the primary instructor of at least two initial courses of instruction, of which at least one is at the EMT-paramedic level.~~

~~(g) If within two years after the date of expiration of an I-C's certificate, this person applies for renewal of the certificate, the certificate may be granted by the board if the applicant completes 40 contact hours in adult education theory and/or methodology approved by the board and successfully completes an I-C workshop~~

educator conference approved by the board. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A.2000 Supp. 65-6110, 65-6111, and 65-6129b; effective, T-109-1-19-89, Jan. 19, 1989; effective July 17, 1989; amended Aug. 27, 1990; amended Feb. 3, 1992; amended Nov. 12, 1999; amended Nov. 9, 2001: P-_____.)

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